Here's hoping Oklahoma City used up all the week's poor weather at her own Fair celebration, leaving sunshiny days for others

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STRIKE IS ON AT THE CAPITOL

Reported From 25 to 75 Common Laborers Quit Work When Demands Not Acceded To

TWO NON-UNION MEN THE CAUSE

Unionists Say Gave Them Chance to Become Fair; Decline; Workmen Called Off

LABOR troubles which have been brewing for some time and which may delay considerably construction work on the state capitol, came to a focal point this morning when about seventy-five common laborers refused to go to work unless two non-union men were discharged. They were on hand ready to go to work at any moment their demand might be granted, but no settlement of the difficulty was in prospect up to two o'clock this afternoon. At that time, it is claimed by labor unionists, only five men were at work in the common labor branch of the work, the two figuring as the cause of the trouble, and three others who had been picked up casually and put to work.

Cause of Strike

The strike came as a result of a meeting of the local branch of the Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union of America, at which it was set forth that two common laborers working on the state building were not members of the union and refused to become members when given an opportunity to do so. It was the rules that members of the union when they appeared for work this morning were to demand that the two non-unionists be discharged, and in the event their demand was not acceded to they were to decline to go to work.

This program, according to labor unionists, was carried out by the workmen, but Superintendent R. S. Rice declined to accede to the demand made.

Contractor Minimizes Affair

J. H. Frederickson, subcontractor, when queried over the telephone concerning the strike, was declined to minimize the affair. "The men are at work," he said, "only about 25 or 30 of them are off today. But really I have not looked into the matter and don't know just what it all is about."

He did not know when the matter would be settled. An employe, visitor of the company, previously conferred with, said there was no strike; "just a few men, probably 25 or 30 not working. But don't give me any mention in this matter. Don't quote me."

GRUMBINE HOLDS FORT

State Educational Board Postpones Consideration of Charges and Investigating Committee Discharged

That President Grant Grumbine, president of the Northwestern State Normal school at Alva, is not to be removed seems apparent from the action of the state board of education, which yesterday resolved to indefinitely postpone consideration of the charges which had been filed against the head o fthe Alva school, and the committee which had been appointed to investigate the case was discharged.

The committee had never made an investigation in an official manner, but from voluntary information received came to regard the charges as too trivial to be given consideration and learned that some of the charges could not be verified in the slightest degree.

CABARET FOR EDITORS

Music Hath Charms, Says Committee, Wherefore "Fair" Instrumentalists Will Perform During Luncheon

Final plans for the entertainment of the 400 editors who are expected to visit the State Fair in honor of Press day Friday, were completed by the committee in charge today and everything is in readiness for the Oklahoma Greeleys.

Following the conclusion of "The Eternal City," which will be presented at the Empress theater promptly at 10 o'clock, cars will line up in front of the theater and convey the men of brains to the State Fairgrounds, where a luncheon will be given in their honor by the Jewish ladies. A special feature of this luncheon will be the music and cabaret entertainment, which will be furnished by Cora Youngblood Corson and her famous twelve girl instrumentalists.

Press Day Program

Headquarters at the Huckins hotel. Committee on the day early preceding reunion at city hall, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

All visiting newspaper people, editors, with their families, invited to be about badges and tickets. Then to conference room.

Business meeting, 10 a. m. to 12 m. Reports of officers and committees. Discussion of matters of state and national importance affecting the newspaper business. Adjournment.

Assemble at grounds, auditorium will be opened by a short address by the president. Exhibits will be open for inspection, being manned by the exhibitors, who will be on hand to explain their exhibits.

At noon of press day officers of the Oklahoma City press club will be hostess at a luncheon to the visiting editors at the Oklahoma City club house.

Assemble at the auditorium at 2 p. m. for the program of the afternoon.

Address of welcome, Governor Cruce.

Response, President Lincoln Lyons, Ada Herald.

Address, "The Editor and Politics," Senator Gordon Lee, Carrollton, Ga.

Address, "The Country Editor," Congressman Scott Ferris, Lawton.

Address, "The Country Editor and Country Journalism," Senator Thomas P. Gore.

Address, "The Country Editor and Conservation," Senator Robert L. Owen.

At close of address of Senator Owen, officers of the Oklahoma City press club will be hostess at a dance at the Oklahoma City club house, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Free cab service will be given to and from the dance.

Address of welcome, Mayor Harry Cornett.

Response, President Lincoln Lyons.

Address, President Woodrow Wilson.

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